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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Divisional Application of:

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231-9998

Dear Sir:

Please amend, without prejudice, before issuance of the first Office Action, the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the following claims:

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1 43. (Amended) ~~[[A space transformer] An interposer comprising:~~  
2 a substrate having first and second opposed sides with a first set of terminals on the  
3 first side and a second set of terminals on the second side;  
4 a first set of resilient contact structures, each having a portion connected to a  
5 respective one of the terminals of the first set of terminals, a contact region distant from the